



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Livingston *et al.*

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EXAMINER: Bertoglio, Valarie E.

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FOR: Composition and Method for Imaging Cells

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 30, 2005, Applicants elect the invention of Group I (Claims 1-10), drawn to a polynucleotide comprising a light-generating gene and a nucleic acid encoding a selectable marker. Applicants further elect the species, Ang-2.

Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time along with the appropriate fee. With the extension, this Response is due on or before February 28, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 20363-019.

Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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